

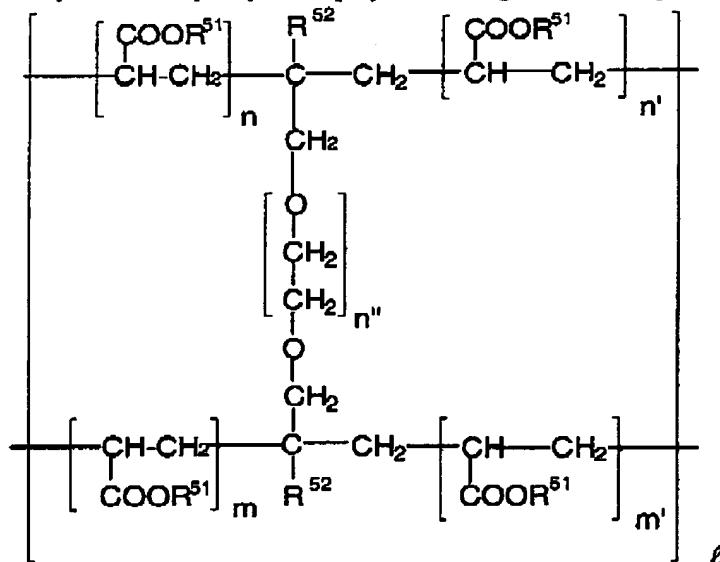
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A hair conditioning composition for leave-on use on the hair comprising:

(1) a acrylic acid/alkyl acylate copolymer having the following formula:



wherein R^{51} , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons wherein at least one of R^{51} is a hydrogen, R^{52} is a hydrogen or an alkyl group having from about 1 to about 30 carbons, as defined above, n , n' , m and m' are integers in which $n+n'+m+m'$ is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30, and ℓ is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to about 3,000,000;

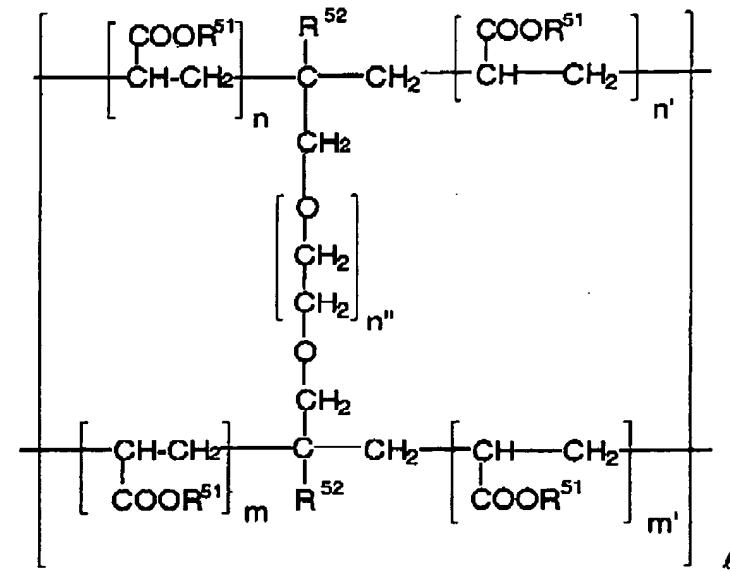
- (2) a visible particle which can be distinctively detected as an individual particle by the naked eye when comprised in the composition and which is stable in the composition; and
- (3) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols;
- (4) a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000; and

wherein the hair conditioning composition is a leave-on-conditioner composition.

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2. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an amphoteric conditioning polymer.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a silicone compound.
5. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an additional viscosity modifier.
6. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a UV absorber.
7. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising an optical brightener.
8. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to Claim 1 further comprising a herbal extract.
9. (Original) The hair conditioning composition according to any of the preceding claims further comprising an additional conditioning agent.
10. (currently amended) A hair conditioning composition for leave-on use on the hair comprising by weight:
 - (1) from about 0.01% to about 10% of a ~~carboxylic acid/ carboxylate copolymer;~~
a acrylic acid/alkyl acylate copolymer having the following formula:

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wherein R^{51} , independently, is a hydrogen or an alkyl of 1 to 30 carbons
 wherein at least one of R^{51} is a hydrogen, R^{52} is a hydrogen or an alkyl group
 having from about 1 to about 30 carbons, n , n' , m and m' are integers in which
 $n+n'+m+m'$ is from about 40 to about 100, n'' is an integer of from 1 to about 30,
 and l is defined so that the copolymer has a molecular weight of about 500,000 to
 about 3,000,000;

- (2) from about 0.01% to about 5% of a visible particle which can be distinctively detected as an individual particle by the naked eye when comprised in the composition and which is stable in the composition;
- (3) from about 0.1% to about 20% of a humectant comprising a polyethylene glycol having a molecular weight of up to about 1000;
- (4) from about 0.1% to about 60% of a silicone compound;
- (5) from about 0.01% to about 10% of an additional viscosity modifier; and
- (6) an aqueous carrier selected from water and water solutions of lower alcohols; and

wherein the hair conditioning composition is a leave-on-conditioner composition.